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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES.

1. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN
FACILITATING THE ENTRY OF 66 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES PRESENTLY
ON BOARD THE ISRAELI-OWNED VESSEL, "YOVIL," INTO THE ROC.
THE YOVIL, UNDER THE LIBERIAN FLAG, PICKED UP 66 VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES FROM CAPSIZED BOAT IN SOUTH CHINA SEA. ISRAELI
OWNERS HAD DIRECTED THE YOVIL TO RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE TO
REFUGEES AND TO TAKE THEM TO MOST HOSPITABLE DESTINA-
TION AVAILABLE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM ISRAELI EMBASSY THE
YOVIL IS VERY LOW ON FOOD AND WATER AND CANNOT CONTINUE TO
CARE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. THE SHIP IS SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE TAIWAN ON JUNE 14.

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2. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO THE
ISRAELI REQUEST. WE WOULD NOT WISH THE YOVIL WHICH HAD
ACTED OUT OF HUMAN CONCERN TO BE PENALIZED FOR ITS INITIA-
TIVE. BEYOND THAT AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO
ENCOURAGE ALL COUNTRIES TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN
REFUGEES AND WOULD WISH TO AVOID ANY INTERNATIONAL EMBARR-

ASSMENT WHICH MIGHT OCCUR IF THE YOVIL CANNOT LAND ITS
REFUGEE PASSENGERS.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WOULD LIKE THE EMBASSY TO APPROACH
THE R.O.C. AT THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL, NOTE THE
ISRAELI REQUEST TO LAND THE REFUGEES IN TAIWAN, AND CONVEY
TO THE R.O.C. OUR STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THE REQUEST AND
OUR HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FACILITATE THE ENTRY
OF THESE REFUGEES. VANCE

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